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Sir:

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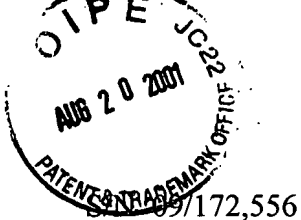
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 18 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated July 16, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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